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# **Summary of Redistricting Work**

I have a BA degree in Economics from Davidson College in Davidson, North Carolina.

Since 1986, I have prepared proposed redistricting maps of approximately 600 jurisdictions for Section 2 litigation, Section 5 comment letters, and for use in other efforts to promote compliance with the Voting Rights Act of 1965. I have analyzed and prepared election plans in over 100 of these jurisdictions for two or more of the decennial censuses – either as part of concurrent legislative reapportionments or, retrospectively, in relation to litigation involving many of the cases listed below.

Since the release of the 2010 Census in February 2011, I have developed statewide legislative plans on behalf of clients in five states (Alabama, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, and Virginia), as well as about 85 local redistricting plans in approximately 20 states – primarily for groups working to protect minority voting rights.

In March 2011, I was retained by the Sussex County, Virginia Board of Supervisors and the Bolivar County, Mississippi Board of Supervisors to draft new district plans based on the 2010 Census. In the summer of 2011, both counties received Section 5 preclearance from the Department of Justice.

Also in 2011, I was retained by way of a subcontract with Olmedillo X5 LLC to assist with redistricting for the Miami-Dade County Board of Commissioners and the

Miami-Dade School Board. Final plans were adopted in late 2011 following public hearings.

In the fall of 2011, I was retained by the City of Grenada, MS to provide redistricting services. The ward plan I developed received preclearance in March 2012.

In August 2012, I began serving as a redistricting consultant for Tunica County, MS.

I testified in two redistricting lawsuits in 2011 in New Mexico and New York – *Archuleta v. City of Albuquerque* and *Pope v. County of Albany*.

I am also a consultant and expert for the plaintiffs in *Georgia State Conference*NAACP, et al. v. Fayette County, Alabama Legislative Black Caucus et al. v. Alabama,

Latino Citizens v. Yakima, Washington, and Everett Dean et al. v. Washington County,

Mississippi.

I also serve as a redistricting and demographic consultant to the Massachusetts-based Prison Policy Initiative and Demos for a nationwide project to end prison-based gerrymandering. I have analyzed 2011 election plans in over a dozen states as part of my work with these two organizations. In December 2011, I filed a declaration in *Fletcher v*. *Lamone* in support of an *amicus* brief submitted by PPI and Demos.

During the 2000's, I analyzed census data and prepared draft election plans involving about 300 local-level jurisdictions in 25 states. I produced these plans at the request of local citizens' groups, national organizations such as the NAACP and, in a few instances, by contract with local governments. Election plans I developed for two counties – Sussex County, Virginia and Webster County, Mississippi – were adopted and precleared in 2002 by the U.S. Department of Justice. A ward plan I prepared for the City of Grenada, Mississippi was precleared in August 2005. A county council plan I developed for Native

American plaintiffs in a Section 2 lawsuit (*Blackmoon v. Charles Mix County*) was adopted by Charles Mix County, South Dakota in November 2005. A county supervisors' plan I produced for Bolivar County, Mississippi was precleared in January 2006. A plan I drafted for Latino plaintiffs in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania (*Pennsylvania Statewide Latino Coalition v. Bethlehem Area School District*) was adopted in March 2009. Plans I developed for minority plaintiffs in Columbus County, NC and Cortez-Montezuma School District in Colorado were adopted in 2009.

In addition, during the post-2000 reapportionment process, I drafted proposed statewide legislative plans on behalf of clients in eight states – Florida, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, and Wyoming. In August 2005, a federal court ordered the State of South Dakota to remedy a Section 2 voting rights violation and adopt a state legislative plan I developed. (*Bone Shirt v. Hazeltine*)

Since 1986, I have prepared election plans for Section 2 litigation in Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington, and Wyoming.

I have testified at trial as an expert witness on redistricting and demographics in federal courts in the following voting rights cases:

#### Colorado

Cuthair v. Montezuma-Cortez School Board

#### Georgia

Cofield v. City of LaGrange Love v. Deal Askew v. City of Rome Woodard v. Lumber City

#### Louisiana

Knight v. McKeithen Reno v. Bossier Parish Wilson v. Town of St. Francisville

## Maryland

Cane v. Worcester County

## Mississippi

Addy v Newton County
Boddie v. Cleveland
Boddie v. Cleveland School District
Ewing v. Monroe County
Farley v. Hattiesburg
Jamison v. City of Tupelo
Gunn v. Chickasaw County

NAACP v. Fordice Nichols v. Okolona Smith v. Clark

#### Montana

Old Person v. Cooney
Old Person v. Brown (on remand)

#### Nebraska

Stabler v. Thurston County

#### New York

Arbor Hills Concerned Citizens v. Albany County Pope v. County of Albany

## **South Carolina**

Smith v. Beasley

### **South Dakota**

Bone Shirt v. Hazeltine Cottier v. City of Martin

#### **Tennessee**

Cousins v. McWherter Rural West Tennessee African American Affairs Council v. McWherter

#### Virginia

Henderson v. Richmond County McDaniel v. Mehfoud White v. Daniel Smith v. Brunswick County

## Wyoming

Large v. Fremont County

In addition, I have filed declarations or been deposed in these voting rights cases:

#### Alabama

Alabama Legislative Black Caucus et al. v. Alabama et al.

#### Florida

Burton v. City of Belle Glade Johnson v. DeSoto County Thompson v. Glades County

#### Georgia

Georgia State Conference NAACP, et al. v. Fayette County Jones v. Cook County Johnson v. Miller Knighton v. Dougherty County

#### Louisiana

NAACP v. St. Landry Parish Council Prejean v. Foster Rodney v. McKeithen

## Maryland

Fletcher v. Lamone

#### Mississippi

Dean v. Washington County
Williams v. Bolivar County
Clark v. Calhoun County (on remand)
Houston v. Lafayette County
Wilson v. Clarksdale
Stanfield v. Lee County
Teague v. Attala County (on remand)

### Montana

Alden v. Rosebud County

#### **North Carolina**

Lewis v. Alamance County Gause v. Brunswick County Webster v. Person County

#### **South Carolina**

Vander Linden v. Campbell

# **South Dakota**

Emery v. Hunt Kirkie v. Buffalo County

# Tennessee

NAACP v. Frost, et al.

# Virginia

Moon v. Beyer

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